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09/837,539	04/18/2001	John M. Barker	1032-P02148US1	7584

TITLE OF INVENTION: MEDICAL DEVICE WITH SHIELD HAVING A RETRACTABLE NEEDLE

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	Filing Date: April 18, 2001
	First Named Inventor: Barker et al
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**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Application No. 09/837,539

**Allowed:** May 24, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 1032-P02148US1

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: Medical Device With Shield Having A  
Retractable Needle

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